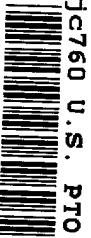


12-20-00

EF40965244766

12/18/00



JC760 U.S. PTO

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No. AUS9000502US1

Date: 12/12/00

JC490 U.S. PTO

09/740531



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: **George P. Copeland et al.**

For: **DETECTING AND HANDLING AFFINITY BREAKS IN WEB APPLICATIONS**

Enclosed are:

31 pages patent specification, claims, and abstract (not including title page)

5 pages of informal drawings (Figs. 1 - 5)

X Declaration executed by all inventors

X Assignment executed by all inventors

       a certified copy of a        application

       Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references        -       

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	<u>19</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	X \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	<u>4</u> - 3 = <u>1</u>	X \$80.00 =	\$80.00
Basic Fee			\$710.00

Total	\$790.00
-------	----------

X Please charge by Deposit Account No. 09-0447 in the amount of \$790.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

By *Jeffrey S. LaBaw*

Attorney Name: Jeffrey S. LaBaw

Registration No.: 31,633

Intellectual Property Law Dept.

IBM Corporation

11400 Burnet Road -- 4054

Austin, Texas 78758

Telephone (512) 8230494